

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: COLLINS et al.	)	Examiner: Wang, Chang Yu
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Application No.: 10/806,611	)	Group Art Unit: 1649
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Filed: March 22, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2470
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For: TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL	)	Customer No.: 45743
DISORDERS USING AGONISTS OF:		
INTERLEUKIN-21 /	)	February 11, 2008
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007 for three (3) months from November 10, 2007 to February 10, 2008. A depository account payment of \$1,050.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-3939 is being made herewith to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and consideration of the remarks included herein. Applicants make the present amendments without prejudice and solely in order to expedite allowance of this application, and reserve the right to file applications directed to subject matter removed by way of the present amendments, as well as other matter disclosed in

the specification. Amended claims find support in the originally filed application, as explained further in the Remarks section.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and Remarks begin on page 12.